AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Currently amended) A selective herbicidal composition comprising, in addition to customary inert formulation assistants, as the active ingredient a mixture of
 - a) a herbicidally effective amount of a compound of formula I

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or salts or diastereoisomers, thereof, wherein:

 R_1 and R_3 independently of one another are C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_2 - C_4 -alkinylalkynyl, C_1 - C_4 -halogenalkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, or C_1 - C_2 -halogenalkoxy, with the proviso that R_1 and R_3 are not simultaneously methyl;

Ra and Ra together signify a group

wherein R44, R45, R45, R45, R45, R46, R20, and R24, independently of one another are hydrogen

G is hydrogen, $\underline{-C(O)-R_{30}}$ or $\underline{C(O)-O-R_{31}}$; $\underline{-C(X_1)-R_{36}}$, $\underline{-C(X_2)-X_3-R_{34}}$, $\underline{-C(X_4)-N(R_{32})-R_{33}}$, $\underline{-SO_2-R_{34}}$, an alkaline, alkaline earth, sulfonium or ammonium eation or $\underline{-P(X_5)(R_{35})-R_{36}}$ or $\underline{-CH_2-X_6-R_{37}}$; $\underline{-X_4, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5}$ and $\underline{-X_5-independently}$ of one another, are exygen or sulfur;

 $R_{307,\underline{and}} \; R_{317} \; R_{32} - \underline{and} \; R_{33} - \underline{independently of one another, are hydrogen, C_1-C_{10}-alkyl; \underline{and}_{-}C_{4}-C_{40}-\underline{alkyl}_{-}C_{4}-\underline{C_{40}} - \underline{alkyl}_{-}C_{4}-\underline{C_{40}} - \underline{alkyl}_{-}C_{4}-\underline{C_{40}} - \underline{alkyl}_{-}C_{4}-\underline{C_{40}} - \underline{alkyl}_{-}C_{4}-\underline{C_{5}} - \underline{alkyl}_{-}C_$

C₁-C₅-alkoxycarbonyl-C₂-C₅-alkyl, -C₄-C₅-amino-carbonyl-C₄-C₅-alkyl, -C₂-C₆-dialkylamino-carbonyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₄-C₅-alkylcarbonylamino-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₂-C₅-alkylcarbonyl-(C₄-C₅-alkyl)-aminoalkyl, C₃-Certrialkylsilyl-C4-C5-alkyl, phenyl-C4-C5-alkyl, heteroaryl-C4-C5-alkyl, phenoxy-C4-C5-alkyl, heteroaryloxy--G₂-G₅-alkyl,-G₂-G₅-alkenyl,-G₂-G₅-halogenalkenyl,-G₂-G₆-cycloalkyl,-phenyl;-or-phenyl substituted by G_4 - G_2 -alkyl, G_4 - G_3 -halogenalkyl, G_4 - G_3 -alkoxy, G_4 - G_3 -halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; or heteroaryl or heteroarylamino; heteroarylamino substituted by C₄-C₃-alkyl, C₄-C₃halogenalkyl, G₁-G₂-alkoxy, G₁-G₂-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; diheteroarylamino, diheteroarylamino....substituted....by.....C₄-C₃-alkyl,.....C₄-C₃-halogenalkyl,.....C₄-C₃-alkoxy,.....C₄-C₃halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano-or-nitro; phenylamino, phenylamino-substituted by C₄-C₃-alkyl, C₄-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; diphenylamino, diphenylamino-substituted-by-C₄-C₃-alkyl₂-C₄-C₃-halogenalkyl₂-C₄-C₃-alkoxy₂-C₄-C₃-halogenalkoxy₂ halogen, cyano or nitro; C₂-C₂-cycloalkylamino, C₃-C₂-cycloalkylamino substituted by C₄-C₃-alkyl, G₄-G₂-halogenalkyl,—G₄-G₂-alkoxy,—G₄-G₅-halogenalkoxy,—halogen,—eyano—er—nitro;—di-G₃-G₂cycloalkylamino, di-C₃-C₇-cycloalkylamino substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₄-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₄-C₃ałkoxy. G. G. hałogonałkoxy. hałogon, cyano or nitro: G. G. cycloałkoxy or G. G. cycloałkoxy substituted-by-C₄-C₅-alkyl,-C₄-C₅-halogenalkyl,-C₄-C₅-alkexy,-C₄-C₅-halogenalkexy,-halogen,-eyane or-nitro:

R₃₄, R₃₅, and R₃₆ independently of one another, are hydrogen, C₄-C₄₀-alkyl, C₄-C₄₀halogenalkyl, C₁-C₁₀-cyanoalkyl, C₁-C₁₀-nitroalkyl, C₁-C₁₀-aminoalkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylamino-C₁-C₆-alkyl, G2-G3-dialkylamino-G4-G5-alkyl, G3-G2-cyclalkyl-G4-G5-alkyl, G2-G40-alkoxy-alkyl, G4-G40-alkonyloxy $alkyl, \quad C_4 - C_{40} - alkinyloxy - alkyl, \quad C_2 - C_{40} - alkylthio - alkyl, \quad C_4 - C_5 - alkysulfoxyl \quad C_4 - C_5 - alkyl, \quad C_5 - C_5 - alkyl, \quad C_6 - C_5 - alkyl, \quad C_6 - C_6 - c_6 - c_6$ alkyleulfonyl- G_4 - G_5 -alkyl, G_2 - G_6 -alkylideneamino-oxy- G_4 - G_5 -alkyl, G_4 - G_5 -alkylearbonyl- G_4 - G_5 -alkyl, C₄-C₅-alkoxycarbonyl-C₄-C₅-alkyl, -C₁-C₅-amino-carbonyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, -C₂-C₈-dialkylamino-carbonyl-C₄-C₅-alkyl, C₄-C₅-alkylearbonylamino-C₄-C₅-alkyl, C₂-C₅-alkylearbonyl-(C₄-C₅-alkyl)-aminoalkyl, C₅- G_c -trialkylsilyl- G_4 - G_5 -alkyl, phenyl- G_4 - G_6 -alkyl, heteroaryl- G_4 - G_5 -alkyl, phenoxy- G_4 - G_5 -alkyl, heteroarylexy—C₄-C₅-alkyl, C₂-C₅-alkenyl, C₂-C₅-halogenalkenyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, phenyl; or phenyl substituted by C. C. alkyl, C. C. halogenalkyl, C. C. alkoxy, C. C. halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or-nitro;--or--heteroaryl--or--heteroarylamino;--heteroarylamino--substituted--by--C₁-C₂-alkyl,--C₁-C₂halogenalkyl, G₂-G₂-alkoxy, G₄-G₂-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano-or-nitro; diheteroarylamino, diheteroarylamino substituted by C₄-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₄-C₃-alkoxy, C₄-C₃halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano er nitro; phenylamino, phenylamino substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₄-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₄-C₃-alkoxy, C₄-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, syano-or-nitro; diphenylamino, diphenylamino-substituted-by-G₄-G₃-alkyl,-G₄-G₅-halogenalkyl,-G₄-G₅-alkexy,-G₄-G₅-halogenalkexy,

halogen, cyane or nitro; C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkylamine, C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkylamine substituted by C_1 - C_3 -alkyl, C_1 - C_3 -halogenalkyl, C_4 - C_3 -halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyane or nitro; di- C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkylamine, di- C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkylamine substituted by C_4 - C_3 -alkyl, C_4 - C_3 -halogenalkyl, C_4 - C_3 -alkoxy, C_4 - C_3 -halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyane or nitro; C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkoxy or C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkoxy substituted by C_4 - C_3 -alkyl, C_4 - C_3 -halogenalkyl, C_4 - C_3 -alkoxy, C_4 - C_3 -halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyane or nitro; C_4 - C_4 -alkoxy, C_4 - C_4 -halogenalkoxy, C_4 - C_5 -alkylamine, C_2 - C_8 -dialkylamine as well as benzylexy or phenoxy, whereby the benzyl and phenyl groups in turn may be substituted by C_4 - C_3 -alkyl, C_4 - C_3 -halogenalkyl, C_4 - C_3 -alkoxy, C_4 - C_3 -halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyane, formyl, acetyl, propionyl, carboxyl, C_4 - C_5 -alkoxycarbonyl, methylthic, ethylthic, or nitro; and

 R_{32} is C_4 C_{10} alkyl, C_4 C_{40} halogenalkyl, C_4 C_{40} eyanoalkyl, C_4 C_{40} nitroalkyl, C_6 C_{10} $aminoalkyl, G_4$ - G_5 -alkylamino- G_4 - G_5 - $alkyl, G_2$ - G_6 -dialkylamino- G_4 - G_5 - $alkyl, G_4$ - G_7 - G_8 -alkyl- G_8 -alkylC2-C46-alkoxy-alkyl, C4-C46-alkenyloxy-alkyl, C4-C46-alkinyloxy-alkyl, C2-C46-alkylthio-alkyl, C4-C5alkysulfexyl-G₄-G₅-alkyl,-G₄-G₅-alkyleulfenyl-G₄-G₅-alkyl,-G₂-G₈-alkylideneamine-exy-G₄-G₅-alkyl,-G₄-G₆-alkylearbenyl-C₄-C₅-alkyl, -C₄-C₅-alkoxycarbonyl-C₄-C₅-alkyl, -C₄-C₅-amino-earbonyl-C₄-C₅-alkyl, G2-G2-dialkylamino-carbonyl-G2-G3-alkyl, G2-G3-alkylcarbonylamino-G2-G3-alkyl, G2-G3-alkylcarbonyl- $(G_4-G_5-alkyl)$ -aminoalkyl, G_3-G_6 -trialkylsilyl- G_4-G_5 -alkyl, phenyl- G_4-G_5 -alkyl, heteroaryl- G_4-G_5 -alkyl, ϕ henoxy- G_4 - G_5 -alkyl,---heteroaryloxy---- G_4 - G_6 -alkyl,--- G_2 - G_6 -alkenyl,--- G_2 - G_6 -halogenalkenyl,--- G_4 - G_6 cycloalkyl, phonyl; or phonyl substituted by G₄-G₃-alkyl, G₄-G₅-halogonalkyl, G₄-G₅-alkoxy, G₄-G₅halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; or heteroaryl or heteroarylamino; heteroarylamino substituted by C₁-C₂-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or-nitro:-diheteroarylamino,-diheteroarylamino-substituted-by-C₄-C₃-alkyl,-C₄-C₃-halogenalkyl,-C₄-C₃alkoxy, C₁-C₂-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; phenylamino, phenylamino substituted by C₄-C3-alkyl, C4-C3-halogenalkyl, C4-C3-alkoxy, C4-C3-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; diphenylamino, diphenylamino substituted by C₄-C₃-alkyl, C₄-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₄-C₃-alkoxy, C₄-C₃hałogenalkoxy, hałogen, cyano or nitro; C₃-C₂-cycloalkylamino, C₃-C₂-cycloalkylamino substituted by G₂-G₂-alkyl, G₄-G₂-halogenalkyl, G₄-G₂-alkoxy, G₄-G₂-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano-or nitro; di-G₃-G₂-cycloalkylamino, di-G₂-G₂-cycloalkylamino substituted by G₁-G₂-alkyl, G₄-G₂-halogenalkyl, G₄-G₃-alkoxy, G₄-G₂-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano-or-nitro; G₂-G₂-cycloalkoxy-or-G₂-G₂-cycloalkoxy substituted by G_4 - G_3 -alkyl, G_4 - G_3 -halogenalkyl, G_4 - G_3 -alkoxy, G_4 - G_3 -halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; or C₄-C₄₀-alkylcarbonyl; as well as salts and diastersoisomers of the compounds of formula I, with the provise that R₁ and R₂ are not simultaneously methyl; and;

b) a herbicidally synergistic amount of at least one herbicide selected from the classes of phenexy-phenoxypropionic acids, hydroxylamines, sulfonylureas, imidazelinenes, pyrimidines;

triazines, ureas, PPO, chloroacetanilides, phenoxyacetic acids, triazinones, dinitroanilines, azinones, carbamates, exyacetamides, thiolcarbamates, azete-ureas, benzoic acids, anilides, nitriles, trienes and sulfonamides, as well as from the herbicides amitrol, benfuresate, bentazone, cinmethylin, clemazone, chlopyralid, difenzequat, dithiopyr, ethofumesate, flurochloridene, indanefane, isoxaben, exaziclomefone, pyridate, pyridafol, quinchlorac, quinmerac, tridiphane, glufosinate and flamprop.

- 2. (Previously Presented) Composition according to claim 1, which contains, to antagonise the herbicide, an antidotally effective amount of a safener selected from the group consisting of cloquintocet, an alkali, alkaline earth, sulfonium or ammonium cation of cloquintocet, cloquintocetmexyl, mefenpyr, an alkali, alkaline earth, sulfonium or ammonium cation of mefenpyr and mefenpyrdiethyl.
- 3. (Original) Composition according to claim 1, which contains an additive comprising an oil of vegetable or animal origin, a mineral oil, the alkylesters thereof or mixtures of these oils and oil derivatives.
- 4. (Original) A method of selectively controlling weeds and grasses in crops of cultivated plants, which comprises treating said cultivated plants, the seeds or seedlings or the crop area thereof, with a composition according to claim 1.
- 5. (Original) A method of selectively controlling weeds and grasses in crops of cultivated plants, which comprises treating said cultivated plants, the seeds or seedlings or the crop area thereof, with a composition according to claim 2.
- 6. (Original) A method of selectively controlling weeds and grasses in crops of cultivated plants, which comprises treating said cultivated plants, the seeds or seedlings or the crop area thereof, with a composition according to claim 3.
- 7. (Original) A method according to claim 4 wherein the cultivated plant is cereal or maize.
- 8. (New) A composition according to claim 1 wherein said phenoxypropionic acids are selected from clodinafop-p-propargyl and fenoxaprop-ethyl.
- 9. (New) A composition according to claim 1 wherein said hydroxylamine is tralkoxydim.
- 10. (New) A composition according to claim 1 wherein sulfonylureas are selected from triasulfuron, amidosulfuron, tribenuron, idosulfuron, thifensulfuron-methyl, metsulfuron, flupyrsulfuron, and sulfosulfuron.
- 11. (New) A composition according to claim 1 wherein phenoxyacetic acids are selected from mecoprop, fluroxypyr, MCPA, 2,4-D ester, and 2,4-D amine.

- 12. (New) A composition according to claim 1 wherein said thiolcarbamates are selected from triallate and prosulfocarb.
- 13. (New) A composition according to claim 1 wherein said benzoic acid is dicamba.
- 14. (New) A composition according to claim 1 wherein said anilides are selected from diflufenican.
- 15. (New) A composition according to claim 1 wherein said nitriles are selected from bromoxynil and ioxynil.
- 16. (New) A composition according to claim 1 wherein said sulfonamides are selected from flucarbazone, florasulam, propoxycarbazone, and metosulam.